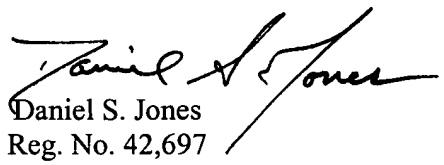
REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 5, 6, 8, 18, 19, and 21, indicating that those claims contained an element with no antecedent basis. Applicant has amended claims 5, 6, 8, 18, 19, and 21 such that the term "reservoir" has been changed to "accumulator," which does have antecedent basis. Therefore, the 35 U.S.C. ¶ 112 rejection has been overcome for the claims at issue.

With regard to Examiner's objection to the drawings as not showing a solenoid-operated actuator, Applicant respectfully submits that a solenoid-operated actuator is illustrated at reference number 80 in Figs. 1-5. When viewed in conjunction with page 7, line 7 of the written description, it is clear that a solenoid-operated actuated may be positioned at 80.

Applicant requests entry of the above amendments and allowance of claims 5-8 & 18-21.

Respectfully submitted,



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